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Marianne L. Horinko Acting Administrator US Environmental Protection Agency HPV Challenge

Subject: Test Plan and Robust Summaries for Thiodiethylene bis (3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate) CAS No. 41484-35-9

Dear Ms. Horinko:

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation supports EPA's High Production Volume (HPV) chemical challenge program and its effort to gather and publish basic hazard information on those chemicals manufactured at high volumes in the United States. Ciba here submits for review and public comment our available data and test plan for Thiodiethylene bis (3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Balcomb

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